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Art Unit To be assigned
Attn: Mail Stop PCT

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/520,679
(U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/EP03/07361; I.A. Filing Date: July 9, 2003)
For: **Diagnostic and Therapeutic Use of a Rab Family GTP-Binding Protein for Neurodegenerative Diseases**
Inventors: POHLNER *et al.*
Our Ref: 2335.0030001/SRL/KPQ

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Correction of Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) When Small Entity Status was Established in Error and Payment of Fees Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2);
2. Return postcard; and
3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$500.00 to cover:
\$150.00 Basic National Fee;
\$100.00 Examination Fee; and
\$250.00 Search Fee.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

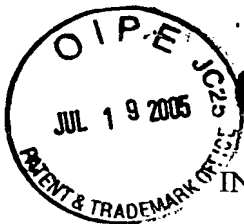
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Sir:

Small entity status was established in the above-captioned application in good faith. However, it has now been discovered that small entity status was established in error.

The deficiency owed is calculated as follows:

	<u>Type of Fee</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Fee Owed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
1.	Basic National Fee	\$150.00	January 11, 2005	300.00	150.00
2.	Examination Fee	\$100.00	January 11, 2005	200.00	100.00
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Payment of these deficiencies based on a previous erroneous payment of a small entity fee is to be treated under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) as a notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status. 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(d).

Applicants respectfully request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office excuse this error and correct the entity status to be that of a large entity. Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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